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1. Col. White and I delivered to Miss Ortiz, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Chavez, the Director's letter to the Senator forwarding a supplemental statement regarding the CIA headquarters installation. The DCI talked with Sen. Chavez on the telephone and has made an appointment to see him.

2. I requested Col. Baird to set up an appointment with Appropriations Committee Chairman Hayden for Col. White and myself to discuss the building appropriation. The Senator told Mr. Baird that no appointment would be necessary, and that he was completely in sympathy with our desire to go to Langley, and that it was obvious that we would need the Parkway extension and he would support it. Subsequently, Chairman Hayden told Mr. Dulles the same thing. Col. White and I delivered to Mr. Eaton, Senator Hayden's Administrative Assistant, a copy of the Director's additional statement and explained a little of the background to Mr. Eaton, particularly as to the need of the Parkway and the fact that it would come inevitably within a few years anyway.

3. Col. White and I also left copies of the Director's statement and discussed the Langley site with John Fisher, Assistant to Sen. Saltonstall, Warren McNeill, Assistant to Sen. Robertson, Mr. Gay, Assistant to Sen. Stennis, and Mr. Flint, Assistant to Sen. Young. Senator Young has been in receipt of some letters from local Langley inhabitants urging that CIA locate there, and suggesting that the opposition be disregarded.

4. Sen. Allen Ellender (D., La.) has applied for visas to Warsaw, Moscow, Bucharest and Budapest. He has received his Rumanian visa and his Polish visa has been promised. (Warsaw - August 23 thru 26, Moscow August 26 thru 31, Bucharest, August 31 thru September 2, and Budapest - September 2 thru 5).

25X1A 5. [ ] Acting AD/SI, has received a suggestion from the Department of Defense that it might be advisable to brief Sen. Malone on certain scientific matters prior to his proposed trip to Russia. I have in-

25X1A formed [ ] that I would consider such briefing inadvisable.

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